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Trapany, in the Kingdom of *Sicily*, *Jan.* 1. N. S.

THE English Convoy bound home from *Turkey*, which departed from *Messina* the 17th of *November*, being 22 sail, was by contrary Winds forced into this Port the 14th of the last month, and sailed again the 30th on their Voyage for *England*.

Genoua, *Jan.* 13. On the 11th instant arrived here a Dutch Ship called the *Leon*, in 30 days from *Yarmouth*; the Master says, he touched at *Cadiz*, and that Vice-Admiral *Nevill* was safely arrived there with the Ships under his Convoy.

Leghorne, *Jan.* 14. On the 8th instant arrived here a Dutch Ship with Herrings from *Yarmouth*, called the *Golden-Unity*; she came thence with the *Golden Eagle*, but was separated at Sea. By a Bark from *Trapany* we have advice, that the homeward bound *Turkey* Convoy meeting with contrary Winds, were obliged to put in there, and on the 30th past proceeded for *England*.

Milan, *Jan.* 16. The Marquis *de Leganez* has received Orders from the Court of *Spain*, to recruit the Forces in the Service of this State; of which 4 Regiments of Foot, with 700 Horse, and 300 Dragoons, will be sent to *Catalonia* against the next Summer; whither they are to pass by Sea from *Genoua* or *Final*. The Letters from *Turin* of the 12th instant say, the Duke of *Savoy* was gone to view the Garison of *Nizza*.

Venice, *Jan.* 18. Divers Persons of Quality are come hither to partake of the Diversions of the Carneval, which begun on Saturday last. A great Convoy is preparing here, which may be ready to sail to the *Levant* about the beginning of the next month.

Vienna, *Jan.* 19. The States of *Bohemia* and *Silesia*, have furnished their proportions of the Recruits that are at present necessary to compleat the Imperial Forces; and the States of *Austria*, now assembled here, have among other things resolved to raise their *Quota* likewise. The Envoy of *Moscovy* having finished his Negotiation at this Court, prepares for his return home; and the Emperor intends to send a Minister thither with Orders to follow the Czar into the Field, and to attend him during the Campaign. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden*'s Journey hither has been delayed by divers publick Affairs, which he finds necessary to dispatch before he begins it; and is not now expected till towards the end of this Month. The freshest advices from *Turkey* say, the Grand Signior had declared that he will make the Campaign in *Hungary* the next Summer; and will send a strong Body of Troops to join the *Tartars*, in order to oppose the *Moscovites*, who make great Preparations for Prosecuting the War.

Francfort, *Jan.* 28. The Deputies of the Six Circles have now left this Place, but agreed before their departure, to meet here again in the beginning of *March*; and in the mean time to employ their utmost Care and Endeavours, that what has been resolved on in this Assembly, be put in execution with all Expedition. The Magistrates of this City have, for their greater Security, resolved to take in a Garison of the Troops of the Allies; and on Friday last a Regiment of *Hessiens* was received and Quartered here, after having taken an Oath to be Faithful to this City during their stay.

Hamburgh, *Jan.* 27. The *Brandenburg* Minister, Monsieur *Dankelman*, is returned hither from *Berlin*; and the Sieur *Renzow* and the Sieur *Mecklenburg* from *Gottorp*, so that the Treaty about the *Holstein* Affairs will now be renewed, and probably concluded in a short time. They write from *Leipsig*, that the Elector of *Saxony* had has a fall from his Horse in Hunting, which very much bruised him, and obliged him to keep his Bed for several days; but he was better when these Letters came away.

Liege, *Jan.* 30. A Conference has been lately held here between the Elector of *Cologne*, the Prince *Serclaes de Tilly*, and some other Generals of the Allies, in which they have agreed to send upon the least motion the French shall make on this side, 52 Squadrons and 24 Battalions to a convenient place of Rendezvous, in order to oppose any design of the Enemy.

Paris, *Jan.* 28. The last week was Published here an Edict, creating Officers to serve under the Intendants of the several Provinces, who are to be employed in the same Business, which the Secretaries of the said Intendants had before the Care of; These new Employments are to be Sold; every thing that can be invented to raise Money being made use of at this time. Another Edict was Registred last Saturday in the Parliament of *Paris*, for alienating 680000 Livres of the Revenues of the Post-Office to such as are willing to purchase the same. The Commissioners about Coats of Arms have Summoned divers Persons before them, and this vexatious Enquiry occasions great Clamour. Warrants are issued out for apprehending the Chevalier *d'Auvergne*, and the Chevalier *de Cailus*, who fought a Duel lately. They write from *Thoulon*, that 9 French Men of War, from 50 to 60 Guns, sailed thence the 19th of this Month, to cruize about the Island of *Majorca*; and from *Marseilles*, that they are fitting out there the French Galleys. We have an account from *Brest*, that they are at work in that Port to Equip a Squadron of 20 Men of War and 6 Fireships, to be commanded by Monsieur *Chasteaurenaut*, and the Marquis *de Nesmond*. On the 18th instant came into *Port-Louis* a French Frigat from cruising, who met on the 13th the Squadron under Command of Monsieur *Pointy* and Monsieur *d'Amblimont*, near Cape Finister, sailing to the West with a N. E. Wind: Every Body concludes they are gone to the *West-Indies*. Monsieur *de Harlay*, the first of our Plenipotentiaries, is fallen ill. An Express has been sent to the French Ambassador at *Constantinople*, who Embark'd the 18th instant at *Marseilles*.

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